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SUBJECT: COMMEMORATION OF LIBERATION OF DENMARK:

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

1. MY POLISH COLLEAGUE, STANISLAW PICHLA, CALLED ON ME TODAY
AND ASKED IF I WOULD AGREE TO LAY A WREATH AT THE MONUMENT
IN THE RESISTANCE MEMORIAL PARK IN COPENHAGEN ON MAY 5, THE
DATE OF DENMARK'S LIBERATION DURING WORLD WAR II. I ASKED
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AMBASSADOR PICHLA WHAT OTHER AMBASSADORS WERE BEING ASKED

TO LAY WREATHS. HE SAID THAT HE WAS APPROACHING THE SOVIETS, BRITISH, FRENCH, AND CANADIAN AMBASSADORS. EACH WAS BEING ASKED TO LAY A WREATH SEPARATELY DURING A TWO-HOUR PERIOD. THERE WOULD BE NO SPEECHES. I TOLD HIM THAT UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS I WOULD BE PREPARED TO LAY A WREATH.

2. COMMENT: THE PLE HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE BLOC DIPLOMATIS IN COPENHAGEN IN TRYING TO STIR UP SOME ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE WAR. AT LEAST THUS FAR, CARE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PLAY DOWN ANY ANTI-GERMAN THEME. I TOLD AMBASSADOR PICHLA THAT I COULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY EVENT WHICH WOULD STRAIN RELATIONS WITH OUR GERMAN ALLY. CROWE

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